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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) FRN 0003-7467-57 (Concurring Carrier, The Malheur Home Telephone Company FRN 0003-7467-65 and El Paso County Telephone Company FRN 0004-3212-46), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 4, effective as reflected on the attached tariff pages, is sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material consists of tariff pages indicated on the following check sheet(s):

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
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Third Quarter 2004 Universal Service

With this tariff filing, Qwest is updating the universal service contribution factors for the third quarter of 2004. This update applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 04-1613, released June 7, 2004.

- General USF Charge Factor

The general USF charge factor has been increased to 0.089 to reflect the third quarter 2004 charge factor.

- Multiline Business and Centrex USF Charge Factors

Multiline Business USF Charge Factor

As shown in Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Multiline Business charge factor for each study area is calculated by dividing the Multiline Business lines subject to FCC end user charges by the total number of lines subject to PICC charges pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 69.153. This ratio is multiplied by the Third Quarter 2004 USF Factor to determine the appropriate Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

Centrex USF Charge Factor

As shown in Workpaper 1, "Federal Universal Service Fund Charge Factor Development," the Centrex USF Charge Factor is one-ninth of the Multiline Business USF Charge Factor.

As part of this of this filing Qwest is also updating the universal service contribution factor contained in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service, for the third quarter of 2004. This revision also applies the factor as adopted in Public Notice DA 04-1613, released June 7, 2004.

Supporting information discussed under § 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is, to the extent applicable, included with this filing.

The Tariff filing fee in the amount of \$695.00 is being paid by credit card through the appropriate entries in Section E of the ETFS generated Form 159.

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Attachments: Tariff Pages
 Workpaper 1